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## **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled \_\_\_\_ATTITUDE ANGLE CONTROL APPARATUS, ATTITUDE ANGLE CONTROL METHOD, ATTITUDE ANGLE CONTROL APPARATUS CONTROL PROGRAM, AND MARINE VESSEL NAVIGATION CONTROL APPARATUS the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked: as United States Application Number or PCT International was filed on and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_\_ Application Number I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. **Priority Date Priority** Prior Foreign Application(s) Claimed 2003-094697 31/03/2003 Yes No **JAPAN** (Day/Month/Year (Number) (Country) (PCT) X Filed) Yes No (Day/Month/Year (Number) (Country) (PCT)  $\boxtimes$ Filed) ر. وه چه پي I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed (Filing Date) (Application Number) (Application Number) (Filing Date)

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